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Pursuant to my telephone conversation with Steve Marcus earlier today, attached please find the Notice of Appeal originally filed on December 9, 2003 for this application and the associated date-stamped postcard indicating its receipt. Should you need any further information in order to allow the Appeal Brief for this application to now be forwarded to the Examiner for consideration, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,
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